

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Morishige UCHIDA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/712,092

Examiner: Lam

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Docket No.: 117755

For: SURFACE-TREATED ULTRAFINE METAL POWDER, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, CONDUCTIVE METAL PASTE OF THE SAME,
AND MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR USING SAID PASTE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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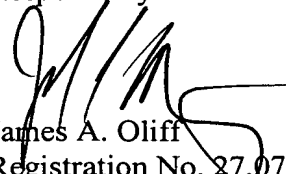
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the
above-identified patent application on August 27, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a
provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis
therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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